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FOR: CERAMIC HEATER FOR A SEMICONDUCTOR PRODUCING/EXAMINING DEVICE, PROCESS OF PRODUCING THE CERAMIC HEATER, AND PRODUCTION SYSTEM OF THE CERAMIC HEATER

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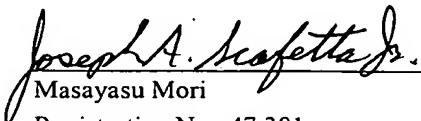
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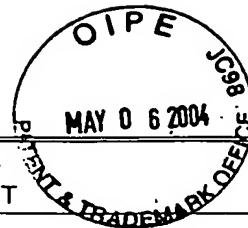
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